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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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SUBJECT: BOMANI ASKS FOR ADDITIONAL PL 480 TITLE I

1. DURING INITIAL COURTESY CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS ON APRIL 16 TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR BOMANI ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM DAR ES SALAAM INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES OF GRAIN BECOMING AVAILABLE UNDER TITLE I BY END OF FISCAL YEAR. DAVIS REPLIED THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY YEAR-END SURPLUS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SHIFT TO TANZANIA, BUT THAT WE WILL CERTAINLY KEEP TANZANIAN REQUEST IN MIND SHOULD SITUATION CHANGE. HE STATED THAT OUR WISH IS TO BE HELPFUL. DAVIS ADDED THAT WE WILL DO BEST WE CAN WITHIN OUR CAPABILITIES TO BE HELPFUL DURING NEXT FISCAL YEAR. HE POINTED OUT, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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HOWEVER, THAT WE WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT BE ABLE TO RESPOND ON THE ORDER OF MAGNITUDE OF TANZANIA'S ORIGINAL 305 THOUSAND TON REQUEST.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NOW RECEIVED A LETTER FROM BOMANI WHICH HE PROMISED DURING HIS TALK WITH DAVIS SETTING FORTH TANZANIA'S CURRENT REQUEST FOR GRAIN. LETTER RECALLS TANZANIA'S ORIGINAL REQUEST LAST JULY FOR 200 THOUSAND TONS OF YELLOW CORN, 45 THOUSAND TONS OF RICE, AND 60 THOUSAND TONS OF WHEAT. IT NOTES THAT TANZANIA HAS RECEIVED 20 THOUSAND TONS OF RICE UNDER TITLE I, AND 30 THOUSAND TONS OF MIXED CEREAL UNDER TITLE II. THE CURRENT REQUEST IS FOR THE BALANCE OF THE ORIGINAL REQUEST WITH TWO SUBSTITUTIONS: 1) THE 30 THOUSAND TONS OF MIXED CEREAL HAS BEEN SUBTRACTED FROM THE ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR 200 THOUSAND TONS OF YELLOW CORN, AND 2) THE ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR 60 THOUSAND TONS OF WHEAT HAS BEEN REPLACED BY A REQUEST FOR A SIMILAR AMOUNT OF WHITE SORGHUM. THEREFORE TANZANIA'S REQUEST NOW READS: YELLOW CORN - 170 THOUSAND TONS; RICE - 25 THOUSAND TONS; AND WHITE SORGHUM - 60 THOUSAND TONS. THE LETTER CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT IF THE REQUEST CANNOT BE FULFILLED DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, THEY WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF IT WOULD BE CARRIED OVER INTO FY 76.

3. BOMANI'S PRESENTATION AND LETTER IMPLIED, BUT DID NOT SPECIFICALLY STATE, THAT ALL GRAIN INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. IN LIGHT OF PAST PROBLEMS OF ACCEPTABILITY FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION OF YELLOW CORN VERSUS LOCALLY GROWN WHITE CORN, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING OF INTENDED USE. KISSINGER

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